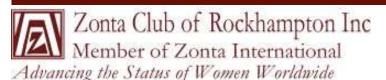
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From the President:

Dear Zontians

I don't wear hats but I'm going to buy one so that I can say with our early Australian writer, "I dips me lid". What a month it has been. We realised last year that March was going to be a busy time and so it has proved to be.

The IWD with the Living Treasure Award has been our most successful so far with 130 guests and others on a waiting list. We'll plan for a larger room next year. The Area Meeting was not as well attended as we would have hoped – I'm sure elections and wet weather played a role in that – but our arrangements seemed to flow smoothly and be enjoyed.

We thanked our District Governor, Trish, Lieutenant Governor Kelly, Area Director Barb and UN Chair, Jan, for all their presentations over the weekend. It was good to have our enthusiasm renewed and to find out more about the workings of our organisation.

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Zontians for the goodwill and cooperation that pervaded these events.

We are moving now to the end of

I do congratulate and thank all

We are moving now to the end of the Zontian year with our AGM in May. As there will be a big turnover in the Board this year I've asked the members to give a very brief description of their jobs at the April dinner meeting.

The Board is not a decision making group within the club. The committees meet in an informal manner for discussion, to implement agreed policy and to make proposals via the Board to the club itself. There are clear guidelines concerning the suitability of any proposals. The committees are the real powerhouse of Zonta and I do urge all members to attend those meetings regularly. The Board has oversight of club activities and finances but it is the club itself which has "yea" or "nay" for our actions.

Sincerely, Margaret.



PLEASE NOTE!
If you are

unable to attend

the dinner meeting,
please advise
Anna Tempest

Ph 4928 7880 (W) Ph 4928 7125 (H)

by 10 am
on the Monday
before the meeting.
Failure to
apologize will
incur payment



of \$25.00.

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MEETINGS.

Board Meeting:

6.30pm:

2nd Tuesday of the month

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza

Hotel.

Club Meeting:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday of the month

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza

Hotel.

Committee Meetings.

OMC:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza

Hotel

5.30 pm-

2nd Tuesday

of the month.

LA & A / Program /
PR & C / United Nations/
Newsletter / Archives:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza

Hotel.

5.30 pm-

2nd Tuesday

of the month.

Service:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza

Hotel.

5.30pm-

2nd Tuesday

of the month.

Calendar:

April:

10 Committee Meetings /

Board Meeting

17 Dinner Meeting

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08 Committee Meetings /

Board Meeting

15 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

"Be like a postage stamp and

stick to it till you get there".

Anon.

07 World Health Day

Dinner Raffle.

The supply of gifts for the Dinner Raffle follows the listing in the Members Directory.

April Sutherland M May Tempest A June Welburn R July West N

Please give your raffle prize to Elizabeth. to co-ordinate.





08 Mary Lawrie

12 Elizabeth Acton



22 Berenice Payne

Zonta International

International Convention

Torino —Italy: 7—12 July 2012

Find out more at the Convention website:

http://torino2012.zonta.org

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If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter please forward articles to Berenice Payne either by

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Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



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${\sf BOARD}$ & COMMITTEE Structure of The Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc. - 2012

	(3 Board members = Cha	irmen of each committee)	
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	via Chairman to Board and Club		ODČANIZATION /
<u>SÉRVICE</u>	PROGRAM / PUBLIC RELATIONS		ORGANIZATION / MEMBERSHIP /
Chairman, Club Members President	CATION / UNITED NATIONS / ARCHIVES Chairman, Club Members, President		CLASSIFICATION Chairman, Club Members President
International Women's Day Breakfast / Zonta Rose Day - Zonta Capricornia Living Treasure Award	LA &A Legislative awareness for members	Congratulatory letters to women in community	Identification of potential new members, eligibility & classification
Young Women in Public Affairs Award	Identify Advocacy opportunities	Maintain register of club supporters and function attendees	Balance of classification and identification of different professional and business groups
JMK Award	Program Arrange dinner meeting	Maintain club calendar	Welcome letter to women
CQU Encouragement Awards (Paramedic Science &	program & menus incl. At Homes	Press releases	new to community – providing information
Engineering)	Arrange guest speakers and	TV & radio interviews	about Zonta
CQU STEPS Award	maintain register of speakers	Website administrator/ encourage member registration	Buddying & mentoring of new members
CTC – "Jobs Have no Gender" Award	Collect apologies & monies Record & monitor club attendance	Receiver of email from club email address – disseminate as appropriate	Maintain membership records & trends -complete Report Form ZI
ZISVAW awareness	Table name tags &		Preparation of new
Support Women's Shelter – pamper packs / Christmas	dinner raffle	Zonta signage	member orientation kits & badges & organize
hamper	Member welfare & fellowship opportunities	<u>United Nations</u> Acknowledge & celebrate significant UN dates	induction of new members
Breast Care Cushions	PR & Communications	Archives	Potential members information sessions & follow-up, incl. invitation to
Rape Crisis Centre support	Newsletter	Manage club archive	dinner meetings and recommendations to Board.
Other agreed service activities as decided at club planning	Member directory	-	New member intro to club
club planning	Club brochures	Club history	MEAN THETHINGLIHITO TO CIAD
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	Representation fro		
	Formed for each agreed fu		
	Ongoing fundra	aising projects	
Activity		Person Responsible	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Treasurer, President, Assistant Treasurer (or another non-executive person)

Develop & monitor Club budget-actual v planned & make recommendations for adjustments to Board & Club for approval

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Celebrating International Women's Day 2012



 $'advancing\ the\ status\ of\ women\ worldwide\ through\ service\ and\ advocacy'$

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Area 2 Meeting Rockhampton 2012—Dreamtime Conference Centre



'advancing the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy'

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Dinner at "Delizie's" - Area 2 Meeting Rockhampton 2012



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CHRIS PUTMAN—PROFILE.

I was born in Rockhampton grew up on Melmoth Station, Dingo. I loved growing up in the bush. I loved everything about the bush. I was very fond of my horse Beauty (after Black Beauty of course) and all the poddy calves which we hand reared. (There was a drought). It was a time of innocence and freedom.

Schooling was by correspondence (distance) with a governess's help. When I was twelve, I went off to boarding school in Brisbane. It was a huge shock to be suddenly transported to the city and a strange alien world of formal school, shoes, uniforms, strict rules, no freedom and no animals.

In 1970, I started my General Nursing Training at Rockhampton Base Hospital and in 1974 I did my Midwifery training Royal Women's Hospital in Brisbane.

In 1975, I travelled to the UK and worked for the ANZAC nursing agency and had various jobs looking after old ladies in country houses. In 1975 -1976, I worked as a staff nurse at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London where I met my husband, Joe.

In 1977, we travelled overland to Australia via Greece, Israel, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India. Kashmir, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore taking six months.

For the remainder of 1977, we worked at the Cairns Base Hospital and in1978 at Rockhampton Base Hospital. Joe and I were married in 1978 in Rockhampton.

In 1979-1980 we travelled around Australia and worked at the Australian Inland Mission Hospital, Fitzroy Crossing in the Kimberleys.

In 1980 we travelled back to the UK via Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and the Trans Siberian Railway. It was just before the 1980 Olympics and Moscow was all "spruced up" in preparation. The onion domes of St Basil were absolutely spectacular.

In 1980 -1985 we lived in the UK and I worked as a District Nurse. Our two children were born there in 1983 and 1985. In 1985 we moved back to Rockhampton.

Between 1991-1999 I completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at CQUniversity.

2000-2010, I worked as a volunteer for Lifeline. 2006-2010, worked as a trainer for the Telephone Counsellor course. I have also been doing oral histories for the Australian Country Hospital Association although I haven't done any for a little while. 2011 to the present, I have been a volunteer with Red Cross in Rockhampton.

Hobbies—History and travelling, Family History, Cycling, Walking, Gardening and Reading.

Why Central QLD—We were living in England and Joe was contacted to ask if he wanted to come back to Rocky so we came out to look at the job and 12 months later we moved back to Rocky.

Why Zonta— I was interested in the ideals of Zonta. I was also interested in being able to "help" locally and internationally.

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We have so many Zontians to thank this month but the Board wishes particularly to acknowledge Jan's work for IWD. It is a big undertaking and Jan has been planning for months to coordinate all the various aspects involved in such an event. Jan has a wonderful attention to detail and gives generously of her time and talents. Thank you, Jan.

And, of course, Jan had a very helpful committee in Deanne, Chris, Meredith, Rosalie, Janet, Pauline, Elizabeth, Berenice and Valda. So many Zontians came to help set up the evening before and saw the dawn break at the Brothers' Club on the day itself. It was a truly splendid effort from so many members – thank you.

The efforts Elizabeth and Jan made to be back in Rockhampton for the breakfast were truly remarkable. I think that family has taken the Pony Express motto, "the mail will get through" as its own. Well done - we are very glad you made it.

We also want to thank the committee responsible for the Area Meeting arrangements, Berenice, Elizabeth, Valda and Carry. There was quite a lot of planning involved in this as well and we feel pleased that everything meshed together so smoothly.

I'd like to acknowledge three people especially. It doesn't seem to matter what the project is, Berenice is involved in printing tickets, flyers, applications forms or certificates, Elizabeth in receiving and tracking replies and creating orderly seating out of chaos and Valda, always with money to count and bank, invitations to sort out and, usually, a raffle as well. These are not always recognised roles, sometimes well in the background, but essential for the success of any event.

So, our particular thanks to Jan, to the committees, to all Zontians who rallied so marvellously in support of these two functions. I think we can all congratulate ourselves on a job well done.

Editor's Note: The Board would also like to acknowledge Margaret's efficient leadership in all of these activities, thus enabling the successful outcomes which were achieved.



